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AUFENKAMP REQUESTS FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED TO
DR. RAMAYEV WITH COPY TO SOVIET SECRETARIET FOR US-USSR
S&T AGREEMENT:

QUOTE DEAR DR. RAMEYEV: DR. GOSNELL INFORMED ME BY
TELEPHONE AND CABLE THAT A MEMORANDUM WRITTEN BY
PROFESSOR DORFMAN FOR US PARTICIPANTS TO THE MATHEMATICAL
ECONOMICS CONFERENCE IN JUNE WAS SENT ALSO TO PROFESSOR
IVANOV. DR. GOSNELL INDICATED THAT THIS MEMORANDUM
SUGGESTED TO THE SOVIET SIDE THAT THE US SIDE BELIEVED
THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS NOT BEING CONDUCTED ON A SENDING-
SIDE-PAYS BASIS. DR. GOSNELL ASKED THAT I WRITE YOU
DIRECTLY TO ENSURE THAT THERE BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING.

I REGRET VERY MUCH ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THAT MAY HAVE
RESULTED FROM THE MEMORANDUM. ITS PURPOSE WAS TO ADVISE
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THE US PARTICIPANTS OF PLANNING FOR THE CONFERENCE

INCLUDING THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE
NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH UNDER ITS GRANT
FROM THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE US SIDE IS THAT THE MATHEMATICAL
ECONOMICS CONFERENCE WILL BE CONDUCTED, AS HAVE OTHER
CONFERENCES AND PROJECT MEETINGS IN THE COMPUTER
APPLICATIONS WORKING GROUP, ON A SENDING-SIDE-PAYS BASIS.
US SIDE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL TO THE USSR AND
BETWEEN CITIES WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION AND FOR HOTELS
AND OTHER LIVING EXPENSES. IT IS ALSO MY UNDERSTANDING
THAT THE WIVES ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION
WILL MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH INTOURIST FOR
EXCURSIONS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CONFERENCE AND OTHER
SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS OF THE DELEGATION. PLEASE ADVISE ME
IF YOUR UNDERSTANDING DIFFERS FROM THE ABOVE.

I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN THE DELEGATION BUT I AM
LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT I BELIEVE WILL BE A VERY
SIGNIFICANT PROJECT ACTIVITY IN OUR COOPERATION. BEST
REGARDS. SINCERELY, D.D. AUFENKAMP, US CHAIRMAN,
US-USSR JOINT WORKING GROUP IN THE APPLICATION OF
COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT. END QUOTE. ROBINSON

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